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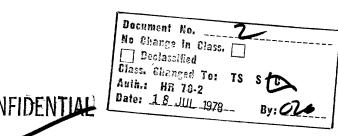
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SUPPLEMENT

- The Marinarul Weaving Factory is located on Bulevardul Gheorghe Cosbuc No. 264, opposite the airfield and near the SMT (Statiumi Masini Tractoare -Tractor Stations) garage. It employs 111 persons, 70 of whom are laborers. Raw material for the factory is imported from Czechoslovakia.
- 2. White cloth 75 to 80 centimeters wide and 2,800 meters in length as well as Varcop thread is produced daily at this factory. The Sovromtransport distributes the thread to the towns for civilian use.
- 3. The Galati airfield has 10 hangers, mostly used by the Soviets. About twenty-five Rumanian aviators are stationed at the field. There is a noticeable movement of Soviet officers at the field, including high ranking officers. There are about twenty single engine Rumanian fighters at the Galati field. Rumanian pilots are trained in these planes by Soviets, mostly at night.
- 4. In recent months searchlights were visible at night in the Reni area.
- 5. The informant states that there are 2,000 to 3,000 Soviet troops in the Galati area.
- 6. Since October 1950 the GPAS (Garda Pentru Aparare Sanitare Guard for Sanitary Protection) has been established in every large factory. Special instructions are given to personnel by doctors and other officials explaining how assistance can be rendered in case of an emergency. The guard group consists of 10 to 50 men, depending on the number of workers in a factory.



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